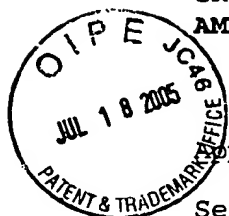


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116



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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116 IN RESPONSE TO
JANUARY 27, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 27, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action was originally due April 27, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from April 27, 2005 to July 27, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action is now due July 27, 2005 and this amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

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